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EXCHANGE

REFERENCE: A. STATE 270814; B. MOSCOW 16949; C.STATE
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1. SUMMARY: NRC CONTINUES TO EXPLORE POSSIBLE REACTOR
SAFETY COOPERATION WITH THE SOVIETS. EMBASSY IS
REQUESTED TO PRESS FOR INFORMATION PROMISED BY MYAKINKOV
(REF B) AND FOR COMMENTS ON OUTLINE OF POSSIBLE COOPERA-
TION PRESENTED BY NRC TO SOVIETS AS DESCRIBED BELOW.

2. DURING THE THIRD MEETING OF THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON
PEACEFUL USES OF ATOMIC ENERGY, DECEMBER 3-5, 1975, IN
WASHINGTON, THE SOVIETS PRESENTED VERY LITTLE ORGANIZA-
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TIONAL INFORMATION OF THE TYPE THAT WAS GIVEN FOR THE

U.S. AGENCIES IN REFERENCE A. EMBASSY IS REQUESTED TO PRESS MYAKINKOV FOR THIS INFORMATION, WHICH HE PROMISED ACCORDING TO REF. B. ESPECIALLY, NRC WOULD LIKE TO KNOW OF THE RESPONSIBILITIES OF AGENCIES OTHER THAN SCAE, AND OF THE RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE MINISTRY OF POWER AND ELECTRIFICATION FOR REACTOR SAFETY (LIGHT WATER AND OTHER REACTOR TYPES) AND NUCLEAR SAFETY RESEARCH AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION.

3. NRC PASSED TO MYAKINKOV, TO MOROZOV, AND TO MAKSIMOV, DEPUTY MINISTER OF POWER AND ELECTRIFICATION, COPIES OF AN OUTLINE DESCRIBING THE TYPE OF REACTOR SAFETY AND SAFETY RESEARCH COOPERATION THAT MIGHT BE AGREEABLE TO THE NRC. MOROZOV AND MYAKINKOV PROMISED A RESPONSE TO NRC SOON AFTER THEIR RETURN TO MOSCOW. EMBASSY REQUESTED TO ASK FOR THE SOVIET RESPONSE AS SOON AS EMBASSY COPY OF OUTLINE BEING AIR POUCHED ARRIVES IN MOSCOW. INGERSOLL

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